

**8.** (Amended) The method of Claim 1[, or 2[, or 7,] wherein said chemical additive is selected from the group comprising softening agents, dry strength agents, wet strength agents, opacifying agents, dyes, debonding agents, adsorbency agents, sizing agents, optical brighteners, chemical tracers, and mixtures thereof.

**9.** The method of Claim 8 [1, 2, or 7], wherein said softener is selected from the group consisting of quaternary ammonium compounds, quaternized protein compounds, phospholipids, silicone quaternaries, quaternized, hydrolyzed wheat protein/dimethicone phosphocopolyol copolymer, organoreactive polysiloxanes, polyhydroxy compounds, and silicone glycols.

**10.** (Amended) The method of Claim 1[, or 2[, or 7,] wherein said chemical additive is a softener.

**11.** (Amended) The method of Claim 1[, or 2[, or 7,] wherein said chemical additive is an absorbency agent.

**12.** (Amended) The method of Claim 1[, or 2[, or 7,] wherein said chemical additive is a wet strength agent.

**13.** (Amended) The method of Claim 1[, or 2[, or 7,] wherein said chemical additive is a dry strength agent.

Please cancel Claims 7, 20, ~~21~~, and 34.

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